

HIGGINS WANTS ANNEXATION

**Debate Was on the Tariff Bill, but
He Discussed Hawaii.**

AGAINST RECIPROCITY REPEAL

Delaware Senator Does Not Agree with Senator Voorhees That That Provision in Our Trade Relations Should Be Abandoned. Few Senators Present.

Senator Higgins, of Delaware, was the orator of the day for the Republicans yesterday, and although the discussion was on the tariff bill, the speech soon took the turn of a belated Hawaiian oration. As a result there were few Senators present.

After a discussion of the reciprocity repeal in the bill, Senator Higgins took the opportunity to say that the passage of the bill would cut off our relations with Hawaii and our hold on the islands.

So far said the Delaware Senator, from denouncing it, in the language of the resolution of the Senator from Indiana, "unwise and inexpedient under existing conditions to consider at this time any project of annexation of the Hawaiian territory the United States, I deem it in the highest degree both wise and expedient not only to consider such a project, but as well to go ahead promptly and annex them. If the Executive by his appointment will

will only make it possible.

If we should not "consider" any project of annexation at this time, it is not because it is either "unwise" or "inexpedient," but simply because of the attitude and action of the President it has become impossible. Annexation has become impossible "at this time," not because of any obstruction of the people of Hawaii thereto.

Obstruction to annexation is presented by any foreign government. Not any one of them presented any protest against the treaty negotiated by President Harrison, or insisted that it be rejected. No such protest would be raised by any nation, great or small; not by England, France, Germany, or Russia, all of whom have large interests in the Pacific, and by Mexico.

But, Mr. President, if we cannot without the concurrence of the President "annex," without him we can consider what both the President and the Senate have to recommend at our hand, and in the last resort submit the question in all its phases to that tribunal for us, the one of last resort, the American people.

The first step in the consideration of the question of annexation will necessarily be an inquiry into the growth of the feeling which the President rejected it. The point thus to be considered is relatively narrow, and with all respect to those Senators who have argued to the contrary, it is not a very broad one, after a careful investigation, that it is open to but one conclusion, namely, that the Presi-

ment was wrong in every respect.

Senator Higgins then took up the history of the Hawaiian incident in detail, beginning with the character of the persons who made up the two parties in Hawaii, and sought to show that the support of the provisional government and of the revolution came from the better class of the inhabitants of the islands. He then passed to the visit of Commissioner Blount, and reviewed at considerable length the investigation then undertaken.

Summing up his conclusions, which he drew from the history he had just presented, Senator Higgins closed with a strong appeal for annexation.

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A TROUBLE-SOME SWEETHEART.

Emma Bartel is Jealous of Green and Is Also Green With Jealousy.

Emma Bartel, living at Sixth and D streets northwest, was arrested about 12 o'clock yesterday, charged with assault on a warrant sworn out by Warren Green, her former lover.

It seems that Warren and Emma used to live together, and their shared, each other's fortunes and misfortunes for nearly two years. During these happy days Emma received a beautiful gold ring at the hands of Warren.

Now Warren has allowed his affections to wander, and a day or two ago presented the ring to a girl named Emma Green of Africa. Emma demonstrated her objections by means of a heavy stick, and the two will relate their tales in the police court this morning.

Emma Green claims to forfeit her \$10 collateral.

Guarding Congressmen's Cash.

Sergeant-at-Arms Snow of the House yesterday took precautionary steps for the protection of the House treasury.

tion of the big cash lockers containing the pay of Congressmen during the coming influx of Coxeyites. At Mr. Snow's request, Capt. Garder, of the Capital police, arranged to station

an arm's length outside the door of the office throughout the day. Another officer will sleep alongside the huge safe through the night, and during the day the safe will be reduced to the bare necessities of the office. Beginning next week Mr. Snow expects to change his post in the office and to sleep there himself.

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Colored Editor's Suicide.

C. E. Warburton, colored ex-newspaper man, put a bullet in his brain about 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while sitting on a bench in the park opposite the Providence hospital. A number of people were near him at the time and the deed was at once called. He was taken to the hospital, where he died a few minutes afterward.

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Liquor Law To Be Tested.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 26.—The Prohibitionists of the state have taken a hand in the fight that is on between free whiskey and prohibition. L. D. Childs, chairman of the state executive committee of the Prohibitionists, today sent a communication to Mayor Sloss.

of this city, asking him to take cognizance of the fact that saloons are running here without molestation or restriction. He tells the mayor that he has been advised by eminent counsel that the recent decision of the supreme court means prohibition.

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Wales Disestablishment.
LONDON, April 26.—Mr. Henry Asquith, the Home Secretary, introduced the bill for the

disestablishment of the church in Wales and
and Monmouth. In so doing Mr. Asquith
said that Wales had unmistakably given its
opinion on this subject at the last election.

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Harlem River Bank Closes.
NEW YORK, April 26.—The Harlem River
Bank has been closed by the state banking
department pending an investigation of its
affairs by Superintendent Preston.

The Garfield National Bank will to-night send out notices for the directors to meet. It will certainly be the clearing house representative of the Harmon River Bank.

The President's Ousting.

OMAHA, Neb., April 26.—A special from Nebraska City says: "I understand President and Mrs. Cleveland will spend a portion of the summer here, the guests of Secretary Morton. Estey, however, is not to be invited, made on Arbor Lodge, the Secretary's country place.

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"Del Ray"

is rapidly assuming the appearance of a suburban town. Grading streets, and laying sidewalks, planting trees, etc. Prices will be \$50, \$75, \$100, \$125, \$150, \$175, \$200, \$250, \$300, \$350, \$400, \$450, \$500, \$550, \$600, \$650, \$700, \$750, \$800, \$850, \$900, \$950, \$1,000, \$1,050, \$1,100, \$1,150, \$1,200, \$1,250, \$1,300, \$1,350, \$1,400, \$1,450, \$1,500, \$1,550, \$1,600, \$1,650, \$1,700, \$1,750, \$1,800, \$1,850, \$1,900, \$1,950, \$2,000, \$2,050, \$2,100, \$2,150, \$2,200, \$2,250, \$2,300, \$2,350, \$2,400, \$2,450, \$2,500, \$2,550, \$2,600, \$2,650, \$2,700, \$2,750, \$2,800, \$2,850, \$2,900, \$2,950, \$3,000, \$3,050, \$3,100, \$3,150, \$3,200, \$3,250, \$3,300, \$3,350, \$3,400, \$3,450, \$3,500, \$3,550, \$3,600, \$3,650, \$3,700, \$3,750, \$3,800, \$3,850, \$3,900, \$3,950, \$4,000, \$4,050, \$4,100, \$4,150, \$4,200, \$4,250, \$4,300, \$4,350, \$4,400, \$4,450, \$4,500, \$4,550, \$4,600, \$4,650, \$4,700, \$4,750, \$4,800, \$4,850, \$4,900, \$4,950, \$5,000, \$5,050, \$5,100, \$5,150, \$5,200, \$5,250, 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